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HYSTERESIS, IN PARTICULAR FOR AUDIO DIGITAL  
APPLICATION**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks to the Final Office Action mailed November 13, 2008, are set forth beginning on page 12 of this paper. Amended drawings accompany this paper as replacement sheets.